

45. A method for treating asthma, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof the composition of claim 32.
46. A method for treating asthma, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof the composition of claim 33.
47. A method for treating asthma, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof the composition of claim 34.
48. A method for treating asthma, the method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof the composition of claim 35.

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action mailed September 13, 2001 is acknowledged, and a response to the restriction/election requirement has been filed in a separate response filed contemporaneously herewith. Claims 1-13 and 19-22 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 23-48 are added. Claims 14-18 and 23-48 are now pending.

Newly Added Claims:

Claims 23-48 have been added. The claims are fully supported by the specification as filed, and no new matter has been added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims 14-18 and 23-48 as currently presented are in condition for allowance. If, for any reason, the Examiner disagrees, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 202-624-3947 in an effort to resolve any matter still outstanding *before* issuing an action. The undersigned attorney is confident that any issue that remains can readily be worked out by telephone.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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